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**Request  
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Application Number	09/727,640
Filing Date	11/30/2000
First Named Inventor	Walker
Art Unit	3677
Examiner Name	Dinesh Melwani
Attorney Docket Number	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- (2) Request for a one month Extension of Time.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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